

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3435**
Hirofumi NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1464A
Serial No. 10/591,751 : Group Art Unit 1652
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B-FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE VARIANTS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the period for response having been extended for 2-months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.